

Application No. 09/873,413
Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 dated November 22, 2004
Response to the Office Action of August 26, 2004

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~An image~~ A file reproducing apparatus comprising:

an attacher to be attached with a recording medium ~~forming in which~~ a plurality of folders for managing a plurality of ~~image~~ files are formed;

a folder number detector for detecting folder identification numbers of ~~said the~~ plurality of folders formed in said recording medium;

a folder number displayer for displaying on a screen ~~said the~~ folder identification numbers detected by said folder number detector;

a selector for selecting any one of ~~said the~~ folder identification numbers displayed by said folder number displayer;

a file number detector for detecting the number of ~~image~~ files managed by the folder holding the folder identification number selected by said selector; and

a file number displayer for displaying the number of ~~image~~ files detected by said file number detector on the same screen as the screen on which the folder identification numbers are displayed by the said folder number displayer.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

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Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~An image~~ A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a total file number detector for detecting a total number of ~~said image~~ the files recorded in said recording medium; and

a total file number displayer for displaying ~~said the~~ total file number of the files detected by said total file number detector.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~An image~~ A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said total file number displayer displays ~~said the~~ total number of the files on the same screen as the screen displaying ~~said the~~ folder identification numbers.

Claim 5 (New): A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said selector is able to select another file identification number after a display operation of said file number displayer.

Claim 6 (New): A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of files is an image file.

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Claim 7 (New): A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a folder creator for creating a new folder in said recording medium when a folder creating operation is carried out.

Claim 8 (New): A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a folder creator for creating a new folder in said recording medium when a writing of a file to a designated folder is instructed in a state that the number of files managed by the designated folder indicates a predetermined value.

Claim 9 (New): A file reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a file mover for moving a file from a folder to another folder when a file moving operation is carried out, wherein said another folder is arbitrarily selectable from among the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium.

Claim 10 (New): A file reproducing apparatus comprising:

an attacher to be attached with a recording medium in which a plurality of folders for managing a plurality of files are formed;

a folder number detector for detecting folder identification numbers of the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium;

a folder number displayer for displaying the folder identification numbers detected by said folder number detector;

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a file number detector for detecting the number of files managed by each of the folders respectively holding the folder identification numbers displayed by said folder number displayer;

a file number displayer for displaying the number of files detected by said file number detector; and

a folder creator for creating a new folder in said recording medium when a folder creating operation is carried out.

Claim 11 (New): A file reproducing apparatus comprising:

an attacher to be attached with a recording medium in which a plurality of folders for managing a plurality of files are formed;

a folder number detector for detecting folder identification numbers of the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium;

a folder number displayer for displaying the folder identification numbers detected by said folder number detector;

a file number detector for detecting the number of files managed by each of the folders respectively holding the folder identification numbers displayed by said folder number displayer;

a file number displayer for displaying the number of files detected by said file number detector; and

a folder creator for creating a new folder in said recording medium when a writing of a file to a designated folder is instructed in a state that the number of files managed by the designated folder indicates a predetermined value.

Claim 12 (New): A file reproducing apparatus comprising:

an attacher to be attached with a recording medium in which a plurality of folders for managing a plurality of files are formed;

a folder number detector for detecting folder identification numbers of the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium;

a folder number displayer for displaying the folder identification numbers detected by said folder number detector;

a file number detector for detecting the number of files managed by each of the folders respectively holding the folder identification numbers displayed by said folder number displayer;

a file number displayer for displaying the number of files detected by said file number detector; and

a file mover for moving a file from a folder to another folder when a file moving operation is carried out, wherein said another folder is arbitrarily selectable from among the plurality of folders formed in said recording medium.